WILDE MAKES THIRD U.S. FISTIC BID--HERRING VICTOR

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MEXICO CITY, Jan. 26 - Jack John son, former heavyweight pugilistic champion of the world, plans to territ

Jack Johnson to Return And Face Federal Charges

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Al, MOORE, Memphis bantamweight, who has just returned from London after a successful invasion of the British metropolis, will be at the ringside Thursday night in Mil- up well. wankee when Jimmy Wilde, British flyweight champion, meets Mike Ertle, of St. Paul, in a scheduled 10-round bout. charges pending against how in Choose according to a letter shown a second to a vest in a federal prison associated Press vesterday by John and fined \$1,000 on a coarge of ideal associated Press vesterday by John and fined \$1,000 on a coarge of ideal associated Press vesterday by John and fined \$1,000 on a coarge of ideal associated Press vesterday by John and fined \$1,000 on a coarge of ideal pending a new trial on some least difficulties in time to their last of the counts and resettenced on others. Deempsey before the laster needs of the counts and resettenced on others. Pederal District Altorney Clyns, who have must meet him before he can claim he world's champion, early today said he had reserved no communication from the next winter by him to Charles F Clyns, who would not communication from the needs of articles for a match with Moore.

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The bout will be one of the most important in the history of the smaller variety of fighters and should attract a record gate.

PLESTINA WINS

CHICAGO, Jan. 29 .- Martin Plestina defeated Jess Westergard in State

THE REBEL'S VICTORY.

lower. He will make good in the Virginia, and now that he has had removed the surplus egotism that worked against him during his other trials in it faster company, he may develop into the star he thought he was when he first broke into the professional game after he left Vanderbilt. Rebel Red Herring, Memphis light-weight, came back Wednesday night n Nashville and proved that his knockin Nashville and proved that his knockout by Benny Leonard, lightweight
champion, did not ruin him as a fighter. In his first start since his memorable meeting with Leonard, Herring
met Larry Avera, a flashy young Atlanta lightle, and proceeded to knock
Avera out in the sixth round of a
scheduled eight-round bout. A message
from Red was received early Thursday
to this effect.
A soillg right smash to the law started

to this effect.

A solid right smash to the jaw started of rocking Avera to sleep and a couple of rodditional rights and Larry went out to he time of the knockout, Herring had a shade and was outpointing the Atlantan, but was unable to get over his haymaker until the sixth.

Avera's long winning streak was broken when he kissed the canvas Wednesday night. Prior to meeting Herring, Avera had won 25 out of his last 25 fights and his last half dozen victories had been by the knockout route. Falls last night.

Herring has no further dates on his calendar, but when the flu ban is lifted in Memphis, which is expected to be within the ensuing few days, he will probably be matched with some good boy, either Abe Kabakoff or Kid Henry. There is considerable demand for a return match between Herring and Kabakoff, especially since Kabby's decisive defeat of Ray Rivers a few mights ago. Kabby is anxious to meet Red and says he is confident he can dole out the same kind of treatment to the Rebel as he did to Rivers.

JACK JOHNSON'S RETURN.

Black Johnson, ex-heavyweight champion of the world, who has been in exile for the past few years and who is now in Mexico, plans to return to the United States and stand trial for charges against him which caused him to fice six years ago.

Whether Johnson is sincere or not in his statements to return to this country is not known this far from the scene of action, but if he really desires to come back, he should be permitted to do so. Then let Uncle Sam get hold of him and proceed to give him a lesson in United States law, which will consist of a good long prison term and a good stiff fine.

Johnson long ago sinned away his day of grace. He was a stench in the nostrils of all decent people of either race, and if he returns and the odious charges against him are again brought up he was a should be people. charges against him are again brought up, he should be used as an object lesson to all others of his race who are inclined to go outside the law, and accommodated with a brand new suit of stripes and a nice clean cell in Fort

HOUSTON, Tex. Jan. 28—Ideal As for meeting Jack Dempsey, as the 24 trapsheeters who faced the traps. Johnson says he plans to do, he will the \$4 trapshooters who faced the traps at the first regular day's shoot of the 'Sunny South' handicaps at the Houston Gun club trap field here yesterday. A gallery of more than 400 trap fans wallowed through the mud through the day.

G. V. Dering, of Columbus, Wis. was the high gun for the day, breaking 191 cut of 200 targets. Dering's shooting brought the plaudits of the crowd time and again as he picked off targets cast from the traps at difficult and unexpected angles.

Mark Arie, of Champaign, Bl., finished second for the day with a total of 189. Arie got away to a bad start early in the day and only by remarkable shooting was able to finish second. His 189 score was tied late in the day by C. B. Coburn, of Mechan-

Mark Arie, of lished second for the day winning hee the other day three fans brought out this question. Sas Melntyre, Sugges or Kerr's popular pitcher of all Members, of the control of t

It so happened that a scout from the St. Louis Browns heard of Scrappy and signed him up to play third base to succeed the veteran Jimmy Austin. The St. Louis papers lauded Scrappy to the skies. He was praised as being the greatest find in years. He was certain to be a big league luminary.

So Scrappy went up and joined the Browns. He was assigned to play third base one afternoon when the Cleveland Indians were there. Tris Speaker was first up. Spoke hit a hot grounder down to Scrappy, who fumbled it, and Speaker was safe at first. The next batter was Graney and he shot one to Scrappy. er was safe at first. The next batter was Graney and he shot one to Scrappy, who picked it up and then threw it over the second baseman's head trying do head off Speaker. Spoke took third and Graney second.

The next chance also went Scrappy's way and he kicked it too. That was enough Scrappy was taken out of the game and Jimmy Austin was sent in. That marked Scrappy and the state of the same and the second seco

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Chisholm of the Floyds came through boy lately. John's work never gets with a great game Sunday. His work to the point where it is tiresome to in bringing the ball to a sheeting or passing position was exceedingly well

Wildash pulled some clever plays in Sunday's game for the Floyds. His work on the offensive was sensational

Butts, who plays a forward position on the Kupferschmidts, put up one of his strong games Sunday. He covered worlds of ground and brought the ball up well.

Britisher Makes Third Bid for

Claypool of the Kupferschmidts con-tinues to boot the ball hard, it must be said that Billy has now mastered one of his early faults which was that of kicking wild. His kicks now are seemingly well aimed and rarely ever amiss.

Waish of the C. B. C. team played one of his strongest games Sunday. His blocking and passing to the forwards and kicking positions was masterful.

prove one of the strongest backfield players in Memphis. His appearance on the field seems to instill confidence in the C. B. C. boys who have been spurting with an excellent brand of the grand old game lately.

Bussett of the C. B. C. played his best game in Sunday's contest. W. Murphy of the Jefferson Clean-

w. Murphy of the Jefferson Cleaners showed the way to the field in many
plays Sunday. His work was nothing
short of spectacular.

Johnny Craft is still in there for the
Jeffersons doing his best although littie has been seen in print of the old.

RALEIGH. N. C., Jan. 29.—Joseph
Ward of Philadelphia, has been signed
as manager of the Releigh club of the
Piedmont league.

Fistic Honors Thursday " Night in Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 28.—Jimmy Wilde, the British flyweight champion, will make his third bid for fistic honors in this country tonight when he meets Mike Ertle, a St. Paul, Minn, bantamweight, in a scheduled 19-round no-decision contest. Wilde's opponent is a brother of Johnov Ertle, who a few years ago was considered one of the best bantamweights in the country. Ertle was chosen to box Wilde after the Milwaukee promoters had failed to close a match with Frankle Mason, of Fort Wayne, Ind., who is recognized as the American flyweight champion. Mason refused the match because he said he could get better inducements elsewhere than those offered by Milwaukee.

Wilde will enter the ring tonight conceding eight to 10 pounds to the St. Paul boxer. Ertle has agreed to weigh 115 pounds at 3 p.m.

THE GREATEST FIGHTER.

He stood well over six feet and weighed 210 pounds."

He was, in my estimation, the greatest horizontal expert that ever smelled a pair of gloves and take it from me he had a snoutful of many.

He used to let his hair grow long in the back so that when he took the tumble he wouldn't harm his skull, thereby saving it for other purposes, such as a butcher's block, ballist, or a corner stone.

His greatest fight was with "Barnyard" Brogan, My man and Brogan fought for over 16 rounds. Nelson, with his stout heart, was down so often in "the first 14 rounds that Brogan got a sore neck looking up and down, and finally went down himself and stayed down. Yours in sport.

"DERRICK" DUGAN, Manager "Chicken Neck" Nelson.

GRACE SHOOTS SOME DOPE

That old globe trotter is out at Hot Springs at present roughing it for the winter. Jack is all hopped up about the greatest fighters, too, and sent along a bit of stuff to chew on.

He says first: "Regarding Dempsey and Carpentier, I happen to be one old bird who saw the Frenchman knock over a few in London. He did well there, but when he meets that dark Irishman, Dempsey, he's in for the whaling of his life. Dempsey moves on his feet like a lightweight and can hit from any angle, making him the most dangerous kind of a man.

"Say, about those greatest fighters.
Did you ever run a list of great fighters who retired without being beaten?

"Till roll them off to you. Not one

Dear Tad:

Have been reading your interesting series on the greatest fighters, but so far not one of your experts has even mentioned the name of my pick, "Chicken Neck" Nelson,

He stood well over six feet and weighed 310 pounds.

He was, in my estimation, the greatest horizontal expert that ever smelled a pair of gloves and take it from the he had a shoutful of many.

He used to let his hair grow long in the back so that when he took the tumble he wouldn't harm his skull.

MORAN ON DEMPSEY.

After the fight at Toledo Frank Morain approached the writer and said: "I don't think that Dempsey can hit as hard as most people give him credit for My word, that fellow Willard was up seven times. When Francis Moran hits those boys they stay planted."
How Mr. Moran's views must have changed. He hit Fulton a few hundred times the other night and didn't drop him once. He hit Willard a couple of dozen times in their Garden fight, but Willard didn't flop.

Dempsey hit Fulton on the law once in New Jersey and Fulton couldn't tell pepper from sait for three weeks.

Dempsey hit Willard on the chin at Toledo and Jess kissed the canvas. How come, Mr. Moran, how come?

J. O. K. says: "Don't drink wood alcohol. It's full of spilnters."

Attabou! By Coyle Shea

SYMPTOMS OF THE FLU.

When you seem to stare through a bleary haze As the minutes drag through the endless days— When you're weary and dreary, lazy and sore And you're plumb fed up to the very core— When your tonsils swell and your eyeballs pop And you feel as puffed as a traffic cop-There's nothing the matter at all with you, EXCEPT OLD BOY, YOU'VE GOT THE FLU:

When you creak and grean in the ankle foints And you seem as dead as the Fourteen Points-When your back is proke and your throat is dry-When you're doggone sure you're going to die-Yes, when you look at a holy text And softly mumur, "Well, I'm next." The only thing I have for you IS, "SORRY, PAL, BUT YOU'VE THE FLU!"

When your tongue is thick and your nose is red And you're quite content in a feather bed-When you mumble, grumble, groan and curse as things decline from bad to worse-Ave, when you look at a stone design And say, "Well, soon that will be mine"-

HAYS MAY QUIT.

Bobby Hays, the Memphis bantam, ay quit the game as the result of in-ples sustained in his last bout in Hot

Hays neatly blocked a heavy right Hays neatly blocked a heavy right with his nose and heard a crunching of bones that sickened his heart. A local specialist at work upon the heak states that Hays must remain idle for several menths to insure safe breathing in the future. But Bohby figures it even further. He has a trade as a steamfifter and intends following it up. Boxing, hereafter, will be a dead issue.

Less money and more health and peace will be the adopted motto.

It has long been thought that

Dick Kerr was different estimated the same neither a fast ball pitcher nor a cart-breaker. But he was cool, clever ame and diminutive.

He had what Bris Lord has termed he "dink ball." It came floating along

TO EXPERIMENT

Griffin will be sent to the outfield and will be taught the fiber points of this end of the pastime.

The husky lad is there with great power to his hits but he isn't a first baseman. McCloskey claims that he developed Amos Strunk from a rough and green kid to a finish preduct and doesn't see why he can not do the same with Griffin.

John J. might also hang a weight on that left foot and thereby safeguard the lives of fans. Some day Griffin may pull from a curve and spike the onire first row of fair attendants.

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must repeat old top to you. "YOU'VE GONE AND GOT THE SPANISH FLU!"

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